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SUBJ: BSO TERRORIST TRIAL

ACTING FONMIN MUSA CONFIRMED TO ME NOVEMBER 3 SEVEN
LAWYERS DETAINED EARLY SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING DISTURBANCES
HERE HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED. ONLY COMMUNISTS AND
MOSLEM BRETHREN "CLEARLY IMPLICATED" IN STIRRING UP
TROUBLE REMAIN IN CUSTODY. MUSA ASSUMED LAWYERS
PREVIOUSLY ASSOCIATED WITH DEFENSE BSO TERRORISTS WOULD
RESUME THEIR ROLE. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED AUTHORITIES
NOW RPT NOW FOCUSSED ON FACT MAGISTERIAL INQUIRY
SCHEDULED RECONVENE NOV./13, WITH PRESIDENT NIMEIRI
DESIRING INQUIRY PROCEED AS PLANNED. WHILE GOS HAD
NO INTENTION PERMITTING NON-SUDANESE ARAB LAWYERS COME
HERE "MAKE PROPAGANDA" DURING INQUIRY, MUSA LEFT
IMPRESSION THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN, IN LIGHT
MIDEAST SITUATION, TO POSTPONEMENT INQUIRY. HE MADE
NO RPT NO REFERENCE TIMING ASST SECY NEWSOM'S VISIT
IN THIS CONNECTION, AND WE DO NOT RPT NOT FEEL THIS
NEED INFLUENCE TRIP. BREWER

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